



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 264

LCO No. 1591

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT PROHIBITING SMOKING IN LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) (a) As used in this
2 section:

3 (1) "Smoke" or "smoking" means the lighting or carrying of a lighted
4 cigarette, cigar, pipe or similar device; and

5 (2) "Customary business hours" means the hours that a family day
6 care home is in operation caring for children.

7 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 31-40q of the general
8 statutes, no person shall smoke in any area of, or on the grounds of, a
9 child day care center or group day care home licensed by the
10 Department of Public Health.

11 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 31-40q of the general
12 statutes, no person shall smoke in any area of, or on the grounds of, a
13 family day care home licensed by the Department of Public Health
14 during the family day care home's customary business hours.

- 15 (d) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall have
16 committed an infraction.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To protect children in licensed child care facilities from the dangers of second hand smoke.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]